

Remarks

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3-14 are rejected. Claims 2 and 15 are objected to. The Abstract is objected to. The Specification is objected to. The Drawings are objected to. Claim 2 is cancelled. Claims 1, 6, and 15 are amended herein. No new matter is added.

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The papers and other publications referenced in the specification are directed to well known convention technologies and do not need to be considered by the Examiner for the purposes of distinguishing the invention.

DRAWINGS

Formal drawings are submitted herewith to correct informalities objected to by the official draft person.

ABSTRACT

The Abstract is amended herein to correct a clerical error objected to by the Examiner. A replacement Abstract is included herein on a separate sheet.

SPECIFICATION


The Specification is amended herein to correct various clerical errors objected to by the Examiner.

CLAIMS

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 2. Claim 2 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 6 and 15 are amended to address the Examiners noted concerns.

All rejections have been complied with, and applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. The applicant urges the Examiner to contact the applicant's attorney at phone and address indicated below if assistance is required to move the present application to allowance. Please charge any shortages in fees in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-0749.

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